## **Introduced by Senator Cox**

February 9, 2005

An act to amend Section 51350 65000 of the Government Code, relating to local government land use.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 182, as amended, Cox. County contracts: governmental services-Land use: planning and zoning.

Existing law-authorizes a county to provide governmental services to a city by contract and to charge the city for all the costs incurred in providing those services establishes the Planning and Zoning Law.

This bill would make a clarifying technical, nonsubstantive change in that authority law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:* 

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 51350 of the Government Code is 2 amended to read:
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- 5 65000. This The provisions of this title may be cited as the Planning and Zoning Law.
- 7 51350. A county that provides services through its appropriate departments, agencies, boards, commissions,
- 9 officers, or employees to any city pursuant to contract or as
- 10 authorized by law shall charge the city all those costs that are
- 11 incurred in providing the services so contracted or authorized. A

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county may not charge a city contracting for a particular service, cither as a direct or an indirect overhead charge, any portion of those costs that are attributable to services made available to all portions of the county, as determined by resolution of the board of supervisors, or that are general overhead costs of operation of the county government. General overhead costs, for the purpose of this section, are those costs that a county would incur regardless of whether or not it provided a service under contract to a city.

Any determination of general overhead costs shall be subject to court review as to the reasonableness of the determination.

This section does not apply to a contract or agreement in effect on December 31, 1983, made by a county.